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10.58.210 CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK(S)	10.58.210 CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK(S)	
(1) Each unit shall operate from the basis of a well-	(1) Each unit shall operate from the basis of a well-	
defined conceptual framework(s). A conceptual	defined conceptual framework(s). A conceptual	
framework(s) establishes the shared vision for a unit's	framework(s) establishes the shared vision for a unit's	
efforts in preparing educators to work in P-12	efforts in preparing educators to work in P-12 schools.	
schools. It provides direction for programs, courses,	It provides direction for programs, courses, teaching,	
teaching, candidate performance, scholarship,	candidate performance, scholarship, service, and unit	
service, and unit accountability. The conceptual	accountability. The conceptual framework(s)	
framework(s) distinguishes among the graduates of	distinguishes among the graduates of one institution	
one institution from those of another.	from those of another.	
(a) Faculty members in the unit are expected to	(a) Faculty members in the unit are expected to	
collaborate with members of their professional	collaborate with members of their professional	
community in developing a conceptual framework(s)	community in developing a conceptual framework(s)	
that establishes the vision for the unit and its	that establishes the vision for the unit and its programs.	
programs. At its discretion, the unit may operate with	At its discretion, the unit may operate with a single	
a single framework for all programs or a different	framework for all programs or a different framework for	
framework for each or some of its programs.	each or some of its programs.	
(b) The conceptual framework(s) provides the basis	(b) The conceptual framework(s) provides the basis for	
for coherence among curriculum, instruction, field	coherence among curriculum, instruction, field	
experiences, clinical practice, assessment, and	experiences, clinical practice, assessment, and	
evaluation.	evaluation.	
(c) It makes explicit the professional commitments	(c) It makes explicit the professional commitments and	
and dispositions that support it, including the	dispositions that support it, including the commitment to	
commitment to acquire and use knowledge on behalf	acquire and use knowledge on behalf of P-12 students.	
of P-12 students.		
(d) It reflects the unit's commitment to diversity,	d) It reflects the unit's commitment to diversity,	
including the unit's commitment to serving American	including the unit's commitment to serving American	
Indians and implementing Indian Education for All,	Indians and implementing Indian Education for All, 20-1-	
20-1-501, MCA, and the preparation of educators	501, MCA, and the preparation of educators who help	
who help all students learn.	all students learn.	

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(e) It reflects the unit's commitment to the integration of technology to enhance candidate and student learning.	(e) It reflects the unit's commitment to the integration of technology to enhance candidate and student learning.	
(f) The conceptual framework(s) also provides a context for aligning professional and state standards with candidate proficiencies expected by the unit and programs for the preparation of educators.	(f) The conceptual framework(s) also provides a context for aligning professional and state standards with candidate proficiencies expected by the unit and programs for the preparation of educators.	
(g) The conceptual framework shall incorporate 20-25-104 and 20-25-603, MCA, and address additional Montana state statutes as required.	(g) The conceptual framework shall incorporate 20-25-104 and 20-25-603, MCA, and address additional Montana state statutes as required.	
(2) The conceptual framework(s) provides the following structural elements:(a) the mission of the institution and unit;	(2) The conceptual framework(s) provides the following structural elements: (a) the mission of the institution and unit;	
(b) the unit's philosophy, purposes, professional commitments, and dispositions;	(b) the unit's philosophy, purposes, professional commitments, and dispositions;	
(c) knowledge bases including theories, research, the wisdom of practice, and education policies;	(c) knowledge bases including theories, research, the wisdom of practice, and education policies;	
(d) performance expectations for candidates, aligning them with professional, state, and institutional standards; and	(d) performance expectations for candidates, aligning them with professional, state, and institutional standards; and	
(e) the system by which candidate performance is regularly assessed.	(e) the system by which candidate performance is regularly assessed.	
(History: 20-2-114, MCA; IMP, 20-1-501, 20-2-121, MCA; NEW, 2000 MAR p. 2406, Eff. 9/8/00; AMD, 2007 MAR p. 190, Eff. 2/9/07.)		